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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under  
37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the below-identified pending utility or plant  
application:

Serial No.: 09/314 518

Filing Date: May 19, 1999

Title: PROTECTION OF ROUTERS IN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

Inventor(s): Wayne D. GROVER and Demetrios STAMATELAKIS

Group: 2665

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